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Applicant(s): Yoav Kotser

Invention: SPANNING TREE PROTOCOL TRAFFIC IN A TRANSPARENT LAN

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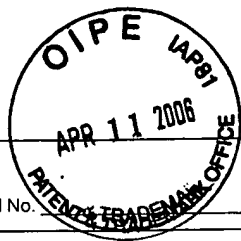
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006, applicant respectfully submits the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.